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WEATHER FORECAST

Weather indications for Ogden and vicinity:
Snow tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; colder in southwest portion.

NEW YORK OUSTS SOCIALIST LAWMAKERS

WHOLESALE RESIGNATIONS WORRY CITY

BOLSHEVIKI KILL HUNDREDS OF JAPANESE

FIREMEN TO STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES; CITY TO PROSECUTE

Union Officials Notified Their Action is Conspiracy and is Punishable

CITIZENS MAY BE DRAFTED FOR DUTY

Advance Voted by Council is Declared Too Small for Municipal Employees

CHICAGO, April 1.—Threats of prosecution for conspiracy faced city firemen today as a result of wholesale resignations as a "strike" for higher pay.

Seven hundred firemen signed resignations yesterday, union officials say, and by nightfall they expect to have similar action by 1800 of the 2267 city truckmen and pipemen.

John Cullerton, custodian of fire department property, notified union officials today that their action was a conspiracy. The fire marshal, Cullerton said, had authority to draft firemen for fire service, and would do so to fill the ranks.

The situation was further complicated today when representatives of the 256 fire department engineers announced their men would walk out if non-union pipemen and truckmen were employed.

No break was seen today in the ranks of the 1000 city hall clerks, 350 garbage handlers and 78 food inspectors, who have been on strike for three days. At meetings last night the various unions declared the 10 per cent wage advance voted by city council yesterday was insufficient and would not be accepted. The strikers ask a flat increase of \$25 per month.

Mayor William Hale Thompson today will appoint an arbitration committee of three department heads and five aldermen in an effort to persuade the strikers to return to work.

The 1920 budget passed by the council after days and nights of wrangling, added \$4,000,000 to the original appropriation bill and exceeded the city's estimated revenue by the same amount.

The additions included \$2,210,000 for 10 per cent salary increases to all city employees. Salary increases asked by all city employees totaled \$5,500,000.

Increases of \$192 a year for policemen and firemen, \$180 for junior clerks and \$120 for clerks in the higher grades were provided in the budget. All of these employees asked for increases of \$300 a year.

400,000 MINERS TO GET WAGE INCREASE

NEW YORK, April 1.—The new wage agreement of the bituminous mine workers disposed of, John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, today turned his attention to the negotiation of a new contract for the anthracite miners. He declared that steps would be taken to bring about a "satisfactory" adjustment in the hard coal industry, without further delay.

More than 400,000 mine workers will receive the twenty-seven per cent wage increase in the new contract signed yesterday which goes into effect today and continues for two years.

ALL SIBERIA TO BE PUT UNDER SOVIETS

VLADIVOSTOK, March 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—All Siberia will be put under the soviet form of government on April 1, when the communist party opens its convention at Nikolai, near here. Two-thirds of the districts in the eastern part of the country have developed since the revolutionary regime took control here, and authorities have adopted the policy of waiting until Bolshevik officials arrive from Moscow.

JAPANESE UNIONS TO DEMONSTRATE MAY 1

TOKYO, April 1.—Labor organizations in Tokyo are considering plans for jointly observing May day. This will be the first occasion of its kind in the history of Japan and leaders expect to carry out a gigantic demonstration to make known their grievances and wishes. Japanese Socialists will participate in the demonstration.

900 MEN CAUSE ALL VARIETIES OF GRIEF IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 1.—More packing house employees were forced out of work here today as federal mediators tried to reach some agreement with 900 striking stock handlers of the stock yards company. No more cattle are being used and the packing plants are working on stock slaughtered before the strike began.

Fresh meat prices are rising sharply. Pork loins at 33 cents per pound, wholesale, are up 5 cents. Lard and other provisions are advancing.

Chicago wholesale and retail butchers are ordering beef and pork from St. Paul and Cincinnati packers—an unprecedented occurrence.

Other packing centers are prepared to take up the work of providing the country with meat and all stock shipments are headed for these centers, diverted from Chicago. There were no receipts and no quotations on livestock here today.

STEP FATHER MAKES EFFORT TO ATTACK GIRL; MOTHER SAYS

Other Testimony Shows Man Feared for Life at Hands of Two Women

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—Joseph F. Woodlock made numerous attempts to assault his stepdaughter, Ursula Broderick, 16 years old, it was testified today at the girl's trial today on a charge of first degree murder for killing Woodlock April 14, last.

Mrs. Lillian Woodlock, mother of the girl, and also under indictment for her husband's death, asserted Woodlock drank heavily and when under the influence of intoxicants made repeated attempts to attack the girl. When sober, however, she continued, he regretted his actions and always apologized to Ursula.

Also Kills Father.

The girl, who also killed her father, Thomas P. Broderick, four years ago, has declared she shot Woodlock to defend her honor.

On another occasion, Mrs. Woodlock said, she visited the prosecuting attorney's office to complain of her husband's threats against the girl, but the office was closed.

The state is attempting to prove Mrs. Woodlock and the girl plotted to murder Woodlock.

Testimony to show Joseph F. Woodlock lived in constant fear of his wife and stepdaughter was brought out in juvenile court yesterday.

Aids Her Mother.

The girl today again came to her mother's assistance.

During a recess Mrs. Woodlock was assaulted in a corridor of the court building by Mrs. Bridget Corcoran, a sister of Broderick. Seeing the attack, the girl stepped between her mother and Mrs. Corcoran and defied the latter to strike another blow.

EXTREMISTS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER IN RUHR DISTRICT

Workers Forced to Leave Jobs and Join Red Army, Holland Papers Declare

OPPOSITION TO STRIKE DEVELOPS IN BERLIN

German Government Grants More Time to Masses to Act Upon Ultimatum

ESSEN, April 1.—Decision to continue the general strike here has been reached by the workers' committee in view of the failure to reach a settlement with the government. The workers insisted that no additional terms be inserted in the Bielefeld agreement. General Leitner, commander-in-chief of workers forces here, said last night the situation was clearing.

Extremists in Power.

THE HAGUE, April 1.—Most of the towns in the Ruhr district are in the power of the extremists, who are forcing the workers to leave their jobs and join the red army, according to the Dutch press.

The burgomaster and the leaders of the majority Socialist and center parties at Duisburg have notified the government that the condition of the town is so bad there is no hope of the police preventing plundering and other outrages by the mob, dispatches state. Only governmental action can save the town, it is declared.

An official statement issued by the headquarters of the government troops under date of Wednesday, says that after the expiration of the time limit on the government's ultimatum the advance of government troops began on a small part of the east front.

Strike Is Opposed.

COPENHAGEN, April 1.—The revolutionary executive strike council at Berlin, whose members belong to the extreme radical group yesterday decided against the calling of a general strike in Germany as a result of the Ruhr valley situation, pending the result of the negotiations with the Ruhr workingmen's organization at Muenster, according to advices received here.

More Time Granted.

PARIS, April 1.—The German government has granted leaders of workers' forces in the Ruhr district a 48-hour extension of time in which to either accept or reject the terms included in the ultimatum sent to Essen last week, according to advices received here from Berlin.

Negotiations between representatives of the workers and government delegates are proceeding at Berlin and, it is said, it is believed the conflict in the Ruhr valley may be settled without further hostilities.

WOMAN SAYS SHE MURDERS CHILDREN

ELK CITY, Okla., April 1.—That she killed her five children early today and then slashed her own throat was told in a hospital here this afternoon by Mrs. Elmer Cowart shortly before she died.

The tragedy took place at the tent home of the Cowarts near here. The bodies were found by the father, a mill hand, on his return from work.

In a written statement, the woman said sickness and loneliness had unbalanced her mind. She said she used an axe, knife and razor to end the children's lives.

CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND RESIGNS

LONDON, April 1.—The Globe says the resignation of Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, has been accepted. Mr. MacPherson probably will be succeeded by Sir Hamar Greenwood, under-secretary for home affairs, the Globe adds.

STRIKE TOMORROW

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, April 1.—According to a communication received by railroad officials here from Governor de la Huerta this morning the railroad strike on the several divisions of the Southern Pacific de Mexico will take place tomorrow.



ORGANIZED LABOR FAVORS STRINGENT CONTROL OF PACKER

FIRST MOVE TAKEN IN GENERAL STRIKE CALLED IN DENMARK

Attorney for American Federation of Labor Presents Bill to House Committee

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Organized labor put itself on record today in favor of stringent federal regulation of the packing industry. Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for the American Federation of Labor, presented a bill to the house agricultural committee which he said was specifically designed to separate the packers from stock yard ownership and to prevent them from selling other products than meat.

"This republic cannot continue if large aggregations of capital such as these are permitted to exist and grow within it," Henry Sterling, representing the federation's legislative committee, told the congressmen.

The committee will hear tomorrow Attorney General Palmer, who is expected to explain the terms of the consent decree put into effect against the packers recently.

ITALY WILL ACCEPT WILSON'S SETTLEMENT

TRIESTE, April 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Italian government has notified Gabriele d'Annunzio that it will have to accept President Wilson's project for the settlement of the Adriatic question. An envoy from the government has been sent to Fiume where he made this decision known to d'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander there.

ARTILLERY DUELS ARE FOUGHT ON FRONT

WARSAW, March 30.—Only artillery duels and a few skirmishes on the Polesian front are reported in today's official statement issued at the war office, yesterday being the quietest day on all fronts since the Bolsheviks began their spring offensive on March 21.

Reports indicate that the Bolsheviks are withdrawing many units from the vicinity of Odessa.

LANSING WIRE GEORGIA

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, announced tonight that he had telegraphed the Georgia Democratic committee requesting that his name should not be entered in the presidential primary. Mr. Lansing said he was not a candidate and could see no purpose to the use of his name. While he appreciated the compliment paid him, he thought it best his name should not appear on the ballots.

SOVIET SOLDIERS KILL 700 NIPPONESE IN TWO-DAY FIGHT

Japanese Consul Still Missing After Battle at City on Amur River

RUSSIANS LOSE 40 IN FIERCE STRUGGLE

Belief Expressed that Guerilla Warfare Will Continue Until Forces are Withdrawn

HONOLULU, T. H., April 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two-day battle with Russian Bolshevik forces at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, according to a Tokyo cable dispatch received by the Japanese newspaper Nippon Jiji here.

The Japanese residents organized a volunteer force to aid the Japanese soldiers to fight a heavy force of Bolsheviks.

The Japanese consulate was burned, and the consul, M. Tashiro, is still missing, according to the cable.

The two-day battle began on March 13. Nikolaevsk is at the mouth of the Amur river.

Clashes Reported.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 22.—Russian and Japanese troops clashed at Nikolaevsk, a city located at the mouth of the Amur river on March 13, the Russians reporting their losses as being forty killed and eighty wounded.

Belief is expressed here that this encounter may spread a guerrilla warfare through all eastern Siberia if the Japanese do not evacuate the country.

Announcement by the Japanese command here would seem to indicate a change in the policy followed by that country. In the past the Japanese have been assisting Czech forces here but in future they will devote their efforts to safeguarding Japan's special position in Manchuria and Mongolia.

Evacuation Delayed.

Evacuation of Siberia by the Japanese will not be started, it is understood, until the soviet government at Moscow reaches some form of agreement with Japan. The local provision of government has handed protests to the Japanese command regarding intervention in eastern Siberia and the latter has concentrated its forces along the Ussuri and Chinese eastern railways.

The railroad to Chita, where the remnant of Admiral Kolchak's forces was trapped by revolutionists, is open, and Czech troops in that vicinity are thus enabled to get out of Siberia.

When this is accomplished, all anti-revolutionary forces will be eliminated as possible operations by General Semenov and Lieutenant General Horvath occasion no apprehension.

DENVER PLASTERERS RECEIVE \$10 A DAY

DENVER, Colo., April 1.—Plasterers were granted a wage increase in Denver last night to \$10 effective this morning. Carpenters were denied an increase to \$9 a day and declared a strike effective this morning. Approximately 200 men are affected. In the instance of building contracts now under way the old scale of \$8 per day continues for plasterers. The new scale starts with new contracts.

UNITED STATES OUT OF PEACE COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The United States will not be represented at the peace council when it meets at St. Remo, Italy, this morning, it was said at the state department. It was explained that this country had not been officially represented in the conference since Under Secretary Frank L. Polk and the other peace delegates left Paris last December.

MOTOR CAR BANDITS CARRY OFF \$45,000

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Two armed men in a motor car held up the messengers of Swift and company, packers, on the 23rd street viaduct here this morning and escaped with a handbag containing \$45,840.

UNSEATING OF FIVE IS FAVORED BY LARGE MAJORITY IN ALBANY

Expulsion Vote Taken on Each Socialist at Early Hour of Morning

TWO OF EXPELLED MEMBERS PRESENT

Ousting Comes After Lengthy Hearing of Charges of Disloyalty

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—Five Socialists, Louis Waldman, August Claessens, Charles Solomon, Samuel A. DeWitt and Samuel Orr, all of New York City, the entire delegation of their party in the New York assembly, were expelled from the legislature today.

The majorities in favor of unseating the men, suspended on the opening day of the legislative session on charges of disloyalty, were substantial. The debate lasted about 24 hours and more than forty members participated. The chamber was crowded with spectators from the time the assembly convened at 10:30 a. m. yesterday until long after midnight. Many of the visitors remained throughout the night and heard the assembly record its verdict. Luncheon and supper were eaten at the desks.

Two Socialists Present.

Waldman and Solomon remained at the capital throughout the deliberations. Both appeared to be highly amused at the proceedings and smiled frequently. The other three men under fire were not present.

The first chapter of the story in the expulsion of the Socialists was written on January 7, last, the day on which the legislature convened for its regular 1920 session.

Immediately after Speaker Sweet had been re-elected he ordered the five Socialist assemblymen before the bar of the house, and told them that a resolution to suspend them from participation in the business of the assembly pending an investigation of their loyalty was to be introduced and that they would be allowed their "day in court."

The resolution was offered by Majority Leader Adler.

Lengthy Hearing.

Hearings were begun on January 20 after the judiciary committee had been appointed and had organized, with Louis M. Martin, Republican, of Oneida, as chairman. A notable array of attorneys headed by Attorney General Charles D. Newton appeared for the state, while Morris Hillquit, Seymour Steinhilber, E. R. R. St. John Block, William Karlin and Walter Nelles appeared for the suspended assemblymen.

Twenty-four days were consumed in the hearing.

Precedent Established.

By its action the assembly established a precedent altogether unique in the legislative history in the United States, as never before has an entire party delegation been ejected from any legislative body.

When the assembly adjourned it had been in continuous session twenty-three hours and forty minutes.

Voting on the question of expelling the Socialist members of the New York assembly was begun at 9:28 a. m. today. Louis Waldman, the first voted on, was expelled.

The vote was 116 to 28.

August Claessens also was expelled. The vote on Claessens was 116 to 28. He was the Socialist floor leader. Charles Solomon also was expelled.

Solomon Arrested

The vote on Solomon, who last week was arrested in Philadelphia for alleged disorderly conduct at a mass meeting called to protest against the ouster proceedings here, was 116 to 28. Samuel A. DeWitt also was expelled.

The vote in DeWitt's case was 114 to 40. Samuel Orr also was expelled.

Owing to the fact that the men were expelled after midnight on March 31 there can be no special elections to fill their seats in the assembly unless an extraordinary session of the legislature is to be called.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF CHILD IS ARRESTED

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, April 1.—Mike Onunck, a Russian, was placed in jail here today charged with killing Frances South, whose body was found near Adena, Ohio, last Thursday. Onunck was arrested in Ramsey, Ohio yesterday. There was much excitement in Adena when the news of the arrest reached there, but authorities fear no attempt to lynch the prisoner.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN REPORTED QUITE ILL

HONOLULU, T. H., April 1.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan is ill at his winter villa in Hayama, near Yokohama, according to a Tokyo cablegram to a Japanese language newspaper here. Court physicians said he is suffering from sciatica with symptoms of glucosuria.